

House Resolution No. 4074

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State residents who admirably have helped state government provide its much-needed services and programs in the efficient, effective manner mandated by the public; and

Whereas, Donald R. Elam of Mexico has attained considerable distinction as an Income Maintenance Supervisor with the Missouri Department of Social Services, Audrain Family Support Division; and

Whereas, on August 1, 2005, Donald Elam will draw his career endeavors to a close in well-deserved retirement after twenty-one years of service; and

Whereas, a former Income Maintenance Caseworker who worked for three years at the Randolph Family Support Division, Donald Elam provided Income Maintenance supervision to Montgomery and Warren counties during staffing shortages, was responsible for office computers and printers as a Remote Site Coordinator, served as a building and grounds Liaison with the landlord, and provided interim office management with transition periods during county director vacancies; and

Whereas, a member of the Audrain Human Services Council, Donald Elam also is a military veteran who served from 1964 to 1968 and who served as a foster parent for numerous children between 1993 and 1999; and

Whereas, Donald Elam is the beloved spouse of Phyllis Elam; loving father of Travis, Sonja, Melissa, and Addie; and devoted grandfather of Mike, Shelli, Niki, Jacolyn, and Olivia:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the personal and career achievements garnered down through the years by Donald Elam and to convey to him this legislative body's most heartfelt best wishes as he partakes of the special opportunities and pleasures traditionally associated with the golden years of retirement; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of Donald R. Elam of Mexico, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Steve Hobbs
District No. 21

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 4074, adopted July 21, 2005.

Rod Jetton, Speaker